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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Battleship Maine has sailed on rush orders for Colon. — Dead bodies of five negroes found in a cabin near Marianna, Fla.; all had been murdered. — Negro lynched near Coal City, Ala., for criminal assault. — The Fifty-eighth Congress convened yesterday in extra session. — The Democratic steering committee of the Senate discussed the Panama situation and the Cuban treaty. — President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna conferred yesterday on political affairs. — Col. W. T. Blackwell, of Durham, N. C., was stricken with paralysis Sunday. — Secretary Wilson, in his report on the boll weevil in Texas cotton, says the only way to meet the evil is to plant early cotton. — The U. S. government will send war ships to prevent the embarkation of Colombian troops for the isthmus. — Colombia, it is said, will appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering territorial concessions. — Suitro Brothers, leaf tobacco merchants, Chicago, have failed. — Italy's minister of finance committed suicide. — A prominent dentist of Saginaw, Mich., committed suicide after fatally shooting his wife and daughter. — Five thousand acres of Dismal Swamp lands are to be reclaimed for agricultural purposes. — U. S. gunboat Newport left Savannah yesterday on rush orders for Puerto Plata. — Colombia has made formal protest against the course pursued by the Washington government in the Panama matter. — The President's message to Congress will be transmitted to-day; it will be very short. — The Antwerp Naval Stores Company dispute the claim of the Savannah inspectors. — More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado went on strike yesterday. — In a football game at Stamford, Conn., one man had a leg and another his shoulder bone broken. — New York markets: Money on call strong at 4½@6 per cent., closing bid 4¼ per cent., offered at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.15c; flour dull and easier; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 85⅞c; corn—spot easier; No. 2, 50½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since first of the month to date, .42.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 5.3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—For North Carolina: Warmer Tuesday, with showers near the coast; probably showers Wednesday; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—November 10.

Sun Rises	6.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.56 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	11.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.00 P. M.

After Fast Drivers.

The police have begun another crusade against fast driving, especially the unwarranted speed of coal and wood carts, which makes life unbearable for people with ear drums or a slight regard for their life and limb. Several complaints have reached Mayor Springer lately and Chief Furlong has put his men on the watch for violators of the law in the manner described. Only one arrest has been made thus far—Albert Johnson, colored, a driver for the Coal, Cement & Supply Co., who was run down by Policeman John Martin late yesterday afternoon at Water and Orange streets.

Sand Spur in Her Throat.

Mary Ann Jones, a little colored girl, 10 years old, was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday for the purpose of having a sand spur taken from her throat. Dr. W. C. Galloway, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of the hospital staff, was summoned, and after consultation with Dr. Akerman, it was decided to defer the operation necessary to remove the spur until this morning. The child swallowed the obstruction while playing in the yard of her home, near the hospital, yesterday afternoon.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Anderston Stroud and wife transferred to Benj. Parker and wife for $37.50, lot at southwest corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets, 33x100 feet in size, and Mary E. Spicer, of Brooklyn, transferred to Josephine Simmons for $40, lot at northeast corner of Eleventh and Meares streets, 33x165 feet in size.

Started to Logging.

Mr. Will. L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., yesterday sent the tug "Fawn" and a long string of lighters and other apparatus up the river to begin work in his logging camps. Mr. Miller hopes in a short time to have a full cargo of gum and other veneering timber for a big tramp steamer which will reach here early in December for Glasgow.

Colonial Vases and Juvenile Dinner Sets on Display at Bissinger's China Parlors; 119 Market street. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Paige Comedy Co. left yesterday afternoon for Newbern.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its opening german of the season on Thursday night.

— The remains of the late A. V. Horrell were shipped Sunday morning to Atkinson, N. C., for interment.

— The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

— Mr. Eli V. Elwell, a well-known and competent bookbinder of this city, died about 4:30 o'clock this morning at his home on North Front street, after short illness.

— Prof. Joe Levy, of New Orleans, the pianist with the Paige Comedy Company, has signed a contract with Mr. S. A. Schloss to play next Summer at the Casino on the beach.

— Bill Branch, the negro trainman who had one of his feet crushed by an A. C. L. shifting engine Saturday night, was sent to the Relief Department Hospital at Rocky Mount yesterday.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist Church will give an oyster supper this evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. James Baskins, No. 906 North Fourth street. The public is invited to attend.

— William Jones, colored, will be tried before Justice William Sheehan at 4 o'clock this afternoon, charged with misappropriating 75c. with which he agreed to buy a load of wood for Mildred Frierson, colored. Jones is in jail.

— The closed cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co. are being put in readiness for the Winter season. One went into commission yesterday and the others will be ready as soon as the trucks from the open cars are placed under them.

— Mrs. Virginia Bryant, an unfortunate white woman who has partially lost her reason, escaped from the County Home Sunday afternoon. She was rearrested at Fourth and Queen streets early yesterday morning and returned to the Home.

— Charles Goodman, colored, charged with the larceny of cross-ties from Robbins Bros., of Brunswick county, was jailed by Constable Savage late Saturday night. He will be given a preliminary trial by Justice Fowler to morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

THE EXCELSIOR BOWLING ALLEYS.

Opportunity for Good Healthy Exercise and Fine Amusement—Prizes.

The Excelsior Bowling Alleys, upstairs over No. 114 North Front street, are growing in popularity daily and hundreds of people are finding good, healthy exercise and amusement there that is not obtainable elsewhere in the city. The place is exclusive of the saloon beneath and the equipment is the finest return-ball system that can be bought. It is furnished by the famous Stevens Co., of St. Louis, and the place is fitted up to perfection. The management desires to extend a cordial invitation to all to visit the alleys and see for themselves the opportunity for good exercise and wholesome amusement.

Weekly and monthly prizes for high scores are offered and already there are a number of contestants for a $25-in-gold prize that will be awarded Jan. 1st.

Ladies' Golf Match.

The approaching and putting contest for the ladies on the Cape Fear golf links Saturday afternoon was won by Mrs. Walter Smallbones and Miss Alice Boatwright. To each was presented a handsome silver cup offered by a gentleman of the club. After the contest, for which there were fourteen entries, the ladies served tea in the club house.

Diphtheria Quarantine.

The Health Department yesterday established a quarantine for diphtheria at the residence of Mr. Walter Rutland, No. 119 Red Cross street. The patient is Master John Rutland, seven years old, who was a pupil of Hemenway school. He is being attended by Dr. E. S. Pigford and is doing very well. Four other quarantines were lifted yesterday.

Creditors' Meeting.

The first meeting of the creditors of Flynn & Co., who went into voluntary bankruptcy a short time ago, was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock before Special Referee S. P. Collier. Mr. C. D. Weeks was appointed trustee. The second meeting will be held on Nov. 20th.

Dr. Murray's Address.

"One Thing" was the subject of a fine address delivered by Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. The music was by the Fifth Street Methodist Male Quartette under the direction of Mr. J. W. Fleet and it was especially fine.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To contractors.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Big success.
Geo. O. Gaylord—New goods.
Bissinger's China Parlors—Good.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. T. Croom—Dressed turkeys.

K. OF P. ENTERTAINED

Delightful Social Session Given Last Evening by Stonewall Lodge No. 1.

MANY WERE IN ATTENDANCE.

Programme of Fine Music and an Elegant Spread of Refreshments—Address of Welcome by Grand Vice Chancellor Robertson.

Through the instrumentality of an enthusiastic committee of arrangements, composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly (chairman), L. L. Boon and John R. Turrentine, Jr., Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, acquitted itself handsomely last night in the delightful social session which was announced in these columns Sunday morning. The pretty Castle Hall of the lodge, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, was thronged with gallant knights and their lady friends, and everywhere an atmosphere of cordiality prevailed. The reading room, reception room, parlor and all other apartments of the elegantly furnished hall was thrown open to the guests, and a committee of hospitable Pythians received each and every one at the door and bade them a most cordial welcome.

The formal exercises were observed in the lodge room proper. Mr. J. D. Kelly, chairman of the committee, was master of ceremonies and right well did he perform the functions of that post of honor. The opening feature of the evening was an address of welcome by Grand Vice Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, who in elegant diction and graceful manner made everybody "feel at home." Maj. Robertson was received with the most enthusiastic applause and upon conclusion of his address a well arranged programme of music was rendered to the delight of all.

Miss Rena Mills sang in charming voice "For All Eternity" (Angelo Mascheroni), and responded gracefully to an encore.

Mr. D. Amati Richardson next entertained with a whistling solo, "Suwanee River," playing his own accompaniment on the piano. Mr. Richardson has excellent talent as a warbler and it was shown to great advantage last night.

Mr. James Charles Craft, Wilmington's distinguished young pianist, who has achieved success both at home and abroad, was next heard in an instrumental solo of great merit.

Miss Nora Scott sang with much sweetness a waltz song, "Perfume of the Orient," (G. Bellenghi) with violin obligato by Mr. Richardson.

As the closing number Mr. Richardson whistled a medley of his own composition, which captured every one of his hearers and made them marvel at his wonderful gift in the music of the song birds.

The accompaniments other than those mentioned were played in charming manner by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten.

The exercises over, the guests by invitation remained a few moments and enjoyed a delightful spread of refreshments, served in most approved manner by Warren. The occasion will serve the commendable purpose of infusing new life into the membership of the lodge and will bring to the appreciation of each Knight what a good thing it is to be a Pythian.

LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Movement of Cotton Steamers—Prices Advancing—Three Schooners Arrived.

Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 38c. Although $2.20 per barrel had been bid for rosin for several days, there were no sales at that figure until yesterday. The tone of the market was firm.

Schooner "Pasadena" arrived yesterday from New York for cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. Schooner "Loring C. Ballard" arrived from Boston for cargo of crossties, poles, etc. Schooner "Carrie A. Bucknam" arrived from New York with cargo of stone, which she is discharging at Fort Caswell.

Cotton receipts continued heavy, and within the past week or ten days perhaps a greater number of bales have been received than ever before during a like period. Yesterday 4,057 bales came in against only 1,337 same day last year. The price yesterday advanced a quarter and closed firm at 10¼c.

A steamer for cotton arrived yesterday and two others cleared. The arrival was the British tramp "Heathford," 2,436 tons, Capt. Muller, from New York, and the clearances were the steamer "Auchenblae," Capt. Bryce, with 13,513 bales, valued at $775,410, and the British steamer "Stag," both to Bremen, Germany. Both are consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Cartwright Woman's Shooting.

The Cartwright woman, who was accidentally shot last week, is about the same at the hospital and now stands a chance of recovery. Her case is still exciting wonder among members of the surgical profession. The $500 bond which Mr. A. Watkins gave to Mayor Springer expired yesterday and Mr. Watkins was present with his attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., at the municipal court to learn what the Mayor desired to do in the matter. There was no objection on either side to a continuance of the bond and Mr. Watkins was told that he would be notified when his appearance is desired again.

BIG PUBLIC RECEPTION AT J. W. M. HOSPITAL.

Ladies Arranging Delightful Affair for Tuesday Afternoon Before Thanksgiving—The Committee.

Twenty-five or more ladies, among the most prominent in the city, responded enthusiastically to the call for a meeting at the W. L. I. armory yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging some special form of entertainment to constitute the principal feature of "Donation Day" at the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, 24th inst. When the meeting had been called to order, Mrs. M. S. Willard was elected chairman and at once a discussion of plans for the event ensued. It was decided to give an elaborate public reception at the hospital two days before Thanksgiving, viz., Tuesday, November 24th, from 2 to 6 P. M. The reception will afford an excellent opportunity to ladies and gentlemen to visit the magnificent institution and see the practical side of its operation; its splendid equipment and, incidentally, its needs, the greatest of which is a substantial improvement of the grounds for the benefit of which the Board of Managers has recommended the "Donation Day."

At the meeting of ladies yesterday a general committee on refreshments was named as follows: Mrs. M. S. Willard, chairman; Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, vice chairman; Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Miss Stella Divine and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn. Sub-committees to have in charge the several departments of the arrangements were named as follows and all were asked to report to another meeting of the ladies at the W. L. I. armory on next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, viz:

Dishes—Mrs. C. C. Brown.
Cake—Mrs. R. C. DeRosset,
Music—Mrs. E. C. Holt and Miss Anna Sprunt.
Cream—Miss Anna Sprunt and Mrs. W. J. Croswell.
Coffee—Mrs. W. W. Hodges and Mrs. Mitt Moore.
Tea—Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. G. G. Thomas and Miss Carrie Meares.
Sandwiches—Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. W. C. Craft, Mrs. S. Solomon and Mrs. B. Solomon.
Decorations—Mrs. H. L. Vollers, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss Taylor, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. Jos. H. Watters and Mrs. F. H. Russell.
Serving—Mrs. M. S. Willard, Misses Octavia Boatwright, Leonora Cantwell, Jane Meares, Mildred Davis, Lillie Gilchrist, Julia Parsley, Janie Williams, Nellie McMillan, Nora Angel, Daisy Burbank, Lena Solomon, Viola Bear and Jennie Wood.

NEGRO HELD FOR LARCENY.

Show Stand in Front of Taylor's Bazaar Robbed Saturday Night.

Arthur Thomas, the negro captured by Mr. John Moore as the first named was leaving Taylor's Bazaar with an armful of goods stolen from a show stand in front of the store Saturday night, was arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday and held for the grand jury in the sum of $100, in default of which bond he went to jail. The negro was defended by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and City Attorney Bellamy prosecuted the case. Mr. John Taylor, proprietor of the store, identified the goods and said the show case was pushed away from the window and broken open. He said he had reason to believe the negro was the same person who had previously robbed the case on several occasions.

Carnival Claim Settled.

The attachment proceedings brought by Percy Wells, of this city, against the Layton Carnival Co., were dissolved in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, a compromize having been effected by which J. F. White, owner of the enterprise, paid Wells $70 and the court costs. Wells sued for $175 back salary which he claimed was due when he left the service of the company here two weeks ago. The Carnival Company was represented by Messrs. Stevens, Beasley & Weeks and the plaintiff was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Mrs. Williamson Dead.

Mrs. Melissa Williamson, aged 46 years and wife of Mr. A. D. Williamson, southeast corner of Third and Wooster streets, died of jaundice Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the family residence. Besides her husband, she leaves several grown sons and daughters to mourn their loss. After the funeral services from the residence by Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor of Southside Baptist church, the remains were sent yesterday morning to Clinton, N. C., for interment. Members of the family accompanied the remains.

Latimer-Harriss.

News and Observer, 8th: "Invitations have been received by friends here to the marriage of Miss Katherine Meares Harriss, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nehemiah Harriss, to Mr. Henry Gould Latimer, of Wilmington, which takes place on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at 6 o'clock, in St. James church, Wilmington. Both parties are of old and well known families and are very popular in social circles."

The November issue of the "Purple Folder" of the Atlantic Coast Line contains an accurate map of the State of Florida in addition to the map of the system, which adds to the attractiveness of this folder. †

MR ROUNTREE CHOSEN

Elected Member of County Board of Education at the Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

HIS ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED.

County Institutions are Progressing Rapidly — New Vocal Music Teacher Treasurer's Account for October—"North Carolina Day."

Mr. George Rountree was unanimously elected and has consented to serve as a member of the County Board of Education, vice Col. W. A. Johnson, who lately resigned the chairmanship of the body upon the change of his residence to New York, from which city he is now travelling. The election of Mr. Rountree was made at the regular monthly meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon and he was at once notified officially by County Superintendent Catlett, whom Mr. Rountree informed he would accept.

The election of Mr. Rountree brings to the Board a gentleman of the finest culture and education, a graduate of a leading American university, a profound thinker and originator and a lawyer of prominence and ability. He is greatly interested in educational affairs and will be a congenial spirit on the Board with Chairman W. H. Sprunt and Capt. Donald MacRae, who are serving the county with distinguished ability at a sacrifice of their time and personal inclination because they love the work for the good there is in it for their fellow-men. It is presumed that Mr. Rountree will qualify and enter upon his duties as a member of the Board before the next regular meeting.

Those present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Chairman Sprunt, Capt. MacRae, Superintendent Catlet and County Treasurer H. McL. Green. The business, aside from the election of a third member of the Board, was principally routine. Prof. Catlett made a very interesting report of the work going on at the various schools in the county. The attendance this year is good and the instruction thorough and practical. The people in the country are manifesting an interest in education as never before.

Prof. Catlett also reported that Prof. J. S. Leonard, of Statesville, N. C., had been engaged to teach vocal music in the schools and that he had already entered upon his work with great promise. Prof. Leonard succeeds the late Prof. D. M. Bain, whose death occurred during the past Summer. Prof. Leonard is at present engaged at Masonboro and is making a fine impression there.

The account of County Treasurer H. McL. Green with the school fund showed receipts and disbursements during October as follows:

Receipts—Balance from September $10,427.06; fines, Clerk of the Superior Court and magistrates, $292; poll and property tax $1,616.16; return of policy $3.30; forfeiture of bond, $12.60; rent, $5. Total, $12,361.12.

Disbursements—White teachers, $8,017; colored teachers, $989.53; reserve fund, $109.15; treasurer's commissions, $82.31. Total, $4,197.99.

Balance to November account $8,163.13.

In connection with the meeting of the Board it will be interesting to note that it has been decided in Raleigh that "North Carolina Day" shall not be celebrated in the public schools throughout the State until some time in the month of December, owing to the generally late Fall opening. The subject for study and discussion will be the Cape Fear section.

CAPT. D. T. CRONLY, MANAGER.

Will Have Charge of Royster Guano Interests in Columbia, S. C.

Sunday's Columbia *State*: Two years ago the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, Va., noting the many advantages of Columbia as a distributing point, erected a large modern factory here and delivered the most of the products sold in the State from this point. Heretofore they have had no offices in the city, but only a factory office for shipping and manufacturing purposes. They have recently decided, owing to Columbia's location and their large and increasing interests in this State, to establish a branch office in this city in the National Loan and Exchange Bank building.

Mr. D. T. Cronly will be in charge of this office and manager of the company's interests in South Carolina, and Mr. Brice J. Robinson will be his chief clerk.

Mr. Cronly is a native of Wilmington, but has travelled South Carolina for a number of years in various fertilizer interests, and is widely and favorably known throughout the State. He has many friends in Columbia who will be glad to welcome him to Columbia. Mr. Robinson is from Winnsboro, is a grandson of Capt. R. H. Jennings and a graduate of the Citadel. He has recently been with the relief department of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Coney Will Leave.

Mr. W. L. Coney for the past five years chief engineer of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., in this city, will leave this evening with his wife and two children for Williamsport, Pa., which will be their home in the future. Mr. Coney goes to Williamsport to take the position of chief engineer of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., one of the largest plants of its kind in the State. Wilmington has numbered Mr. Coney among its very best citizens for a long time and that he and his excellent family are to return to Pennsylvania, their native State, is greatly regretted by their host of friends here.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. H. Pope, Esq., of Fayetteville, arrived last evening.

— Miss Annie K. Harper is visiting friends in New York.

— Col. H. B. Short, of Lake Waccamaw, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. McN. Johnson, of Aberdeen, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Messrs. C. R. Townsend and C. L. Smith, of Wallace, were here yesterday.

— Mr. A. R. McEachern, of St. Paul's, Robeson, county, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Mark Williams, of New York, is in the city on a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. R. Williams.

— Mr. Burdis Anderson left Sunday night for Michigan to join his family and take them to New York. He will be away several weeks.

— Miss Bessie Elliott, of Marion, S. C., who visited Miss Pepper at Southport and Miss Furpless in Wilmington, left Sunday afternoon for home.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, of Raleigh, were here yesterday, returning from a sojourn of a week at the MacMillan country home at Sloop Point.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnston at 'Arramore,' has returned to Wilmington."

— Mrs. Junius Davis and Miss Louise Bunting left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where they will attend the general convention of the United Daughters of Confederacy as delegates from Cape Fear Chapter, of this city.

Charged With Housebreaking.

Bill Berry, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman W. J. Howard, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, the charge of housebreaking having been preferred by Deputy Sheriff W. A. Robbins, of Brunswick county, who came over to Wilmington after the negro. The house broken into was that of a colored woman who lives in Brunswick. Berry will be taken to Southport.

Cape Fear Machine Works.

Notice is given in another column that bids will be received at the office of The Worth Co. until noon, Nov. 1st, for the erection of the several buildings for the Cape Fear Machine Works. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

MRS. L. O. B. BRANCH DEAD.

Widow of Famous Confederate General Passed Away in Raleigh Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—Mrs. L. O'B. Branch, widow of the famous Confederate general, killed at the battle of Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862, died at her home here to-night at 7:30 o'clock. She was a daughter of Gen. W. A. Blount, and would have been 86 years of age on Dec. 6th next. Mrs. Branch retained her mental faculties perfectly until a few weeks ago. She organized the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association here and has taken a deep interest in the work. Mrs. Branch is survived by three children—ex-Congressman W. A. Branch, Mrs. R. H. Jones and Mrs. Armistead Jones. The interment will be here.

If you want a handsome Dinner Set for Xmas place your order in time. Bissinger's China Parlors. 119 Market street. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in E. A. Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
R. C. MERRITT, Secretary.
nov 10 1t

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of The Worth Co. until noon, November 21, 1903, for the erection of the several buildings for Cape Fear Machine Works. Plans and specifications may be seen upon application. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
WORTH & WORTH.
nov 10 9t

Silver Salt.

It's a pleasure to clean Silver, Gold, Cut Glass or anything that shines with
SILVER SALT.
Makes water do the work. Guaranteed positively harmless; 25 cts at
HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
oc 14 Both 'Phones 55.

Do not forget when you want a Stylish Hat to go to
HAMME, THE HATTER,
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Sole Agents for Strouse Bros' High Art and B. Kruppenheimer's Fine Clothing.

Removal!

We take pleasure in informing the public that we have moved into our handsome new quarters in Masonic Temple Building, the stand formerly occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Co., where we are now in a position to show you the largest and finest stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats ever shown in Wilmington.

J. M. Solky & Co.,
Masonic Temple,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of
New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.
Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined, Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brilliantees.
These are very fine goods and are selling fast.
Remember we lead in Millinery. Call and see our new Milliner's work. Also a big line of
CLOAKS AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL JACKETS.
PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.,
oct 11 tf Next to Bonitz Hotel.

A Big Success!

Our 20 per cent. Discount Sale is a hummer. Bargains in all lines.
Better call and take a look before buying your
Clothing and Furnishing Goods.
J. W. H. FUCHS.
WE SELL FOR LESS. nov 10 tf

A Good Investment.

Buy something that improves with age.
Handsome French and Japanese Vases, Tankards, Urns, Cut Glass and Fancy China will add much to the appearance of your home.
Headquarters for anything in China, Crockery and Glassware.
BISSINGER'S CHINA PARLORS,
nov 10 tf 119 Market Street.

Your House Furnished From Top to Bottom,

Too Busy to Write My Promised Ad.
LOOK OUT FOR IT LATER.
N. F. PARKER,
oct 27 tf 206 North Front Street.

Name the Shoe.

You will get $30.00 for it, provided the name you give is accepted above all others. For next choice $10.00 will be given and for third and fourth choices, $5.00 each will be paid by a certain responsible manufacturer, of Boston, Mass.

It Costs You Nothing to Try.

But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—not later. You will have a chance like this every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

Remember, please, that we Sell Shoes

And more people are now wearing Shoes bought at our store than ever before. This fact shows the popularity of our lines as well as our Cash-on-Approval system.
MERCER & EVANS CO.,
oct 18 tf 115 Princess street.

UNLUCKY CORNER.

In addition to our complete stock of groceries we have Cluster Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Turkeys and Chickens, Rye, Graham and whole Wheat Flour, Buckwheat, genuine Maple Sprup, Schweitzer, Edam and Roquefort Cheese, choice Mackerel, Mullets, Trout and Fish Roe. When you want quick delivery phone 109. Smithfield, Springfield, Swift's premium and N. C. Hams. Mountain Buckwheat will arrive this week
Give us your order now for Thanksgiving Turkey.
S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. oc 28 tf

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Excellent quality. Very low price.
We have some extra fine
Rough Rice,
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BAGGING AND TIES.
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Grain and Hay,
Salt and Molasses.
Samples and prices on application.
THE WORTH CO.
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For Benefit of the Ladies.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10.

ROOSEVELT AND SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS.

It is with no surprise that we have read Mr. Alcorn's outburst of indignation which is inspired by President Roosevelt's treatment of the Republicans of Mississippi. We have expected something of the sort for a long time. The Republicans in that State, as elsewhere in the South, have been politically in hopelessly minority, sustained in the faith, however, by knowledge of the fact that they had a friend in Washington, who, whenever occasion offered, would give them their reward in the shape of political offices, with the salaries thereto attached. To these faithful ones belonged also the privilege of maintaining a political organization having for its object the representation of the Southern States in the National Republican Convention.

It must be confessed that they made much personal sacrifice for the sake of the party and its rewards. As Mr. Alcorns describes it, "the gaffs have been plunged into them because of their fidelity." Until Mr. Roosevelt came to the throne, however, the debit and credit side of their account with the party appears to have balanced satisfactorily, as they made no complaint and were enthusiastic in their desire to uphold the old flag of Republicanism and to receive the rewards of office. Mr. Roosevelt showed at the start a distrust of these henchmen. Doubtless he was told that they were office-seekers first and party men afterwards; that they did not keep up a party organization in the South, but used the negroes merely as pawns in the game of political preferment. Acting upon this understanding of the situation, the President sought to get in touch with public sentiment in the South, hoping, we suppose, he would be able to create a real Republican party in this grand division of the republic. Accordingly, he selected certain men as advisors, calling them his referees. For Alabama he chose three prominent citizens, one being a Democrat. For Mississippi it appears that he chose but one man, Mr. Edgar H. Wilson, of Jackson, Mississippi, who was prominent as a Cleveland Democrat.

We do not pretend to know how Mr. Roosevelt expected his plan to work out. If he hoped to convert any Southern Democrats to his party, he very soon destroyed the hope by his taking up the negro question and mishandling it. If he hoped to get closer to the Republicans in the South, he was building unwisely, for the reason that he could not expect to do so through the exertions of referees who were and are Democrats.

On the other hand, he was surely cultivating a large crop of dissatisfaction among the Republicans who had been leaders and by whose exertions the outward form of a Republican party in the South had been maintained. In so doing, he was putting a tremendous obstacle in his path.

Take the Mississippi incident as an illustration. Mr. Edgar Wilson will not be able to obtain a Mississippi delegation for Mr. Roosevelt, and he will not even try to do so. He will take no step having a tendency to organize and strengthen the Republican party in Mississippi; yet he is the dictator so far as the dispensing of Federal patronage in Mississippi is concerned.

Meantime, the Republicans, such as Alcorn, feel that they have been outraged, that their legitimate claims have been denied, and that they are no longer of any use to the party or to the President.

This President has whipped many of the officeholders into line—notably so in Alabama—but down at the bottom of the souls of these men there rankles the thought that, after years of groveling in the dirt of politics, they are simply tolerated by the Republican President; and that the President, when he really wants an opinion from a Southern man, turns to a Democrat rather than to a Republican.

We venture the opinion that the friendly sentiment of the Republicans of the South toward the President is less than skin deep, and that there is not one of the "old guard" who would not welcome the opportunity to desert him and cast the South's vote for some other man when called upon to choose a candidate for the Presidency.—*Mobile Register.*

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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THE DECLINE IN REVENUES.

Secretary Shaw thinks that the demand for a revision of the Dingley tariff on account of an alleged surplus, is rather absurd. Regardless of the merits of any rates of duty, he says that there is not likely to be any surplus under the law this year. The "boom" times are over for the present, and imports are falling off, with a consequent decline in the revenue. For that reason there is not likely to be any surplus to speak of in this fiscal year. It is certain there will not be if the $3,000,000 decline in September continues for the remainder of the year.

Business activity continues, but a wave of apprehension stops the consumption of luxuries, on which the import duties are the highest. A careful estimate made by actuaries of the Treasury Department, says the Philadelphia *Press*, shows that if the people of this country were to produce, import, and consume per capita as they did in 1894, and of the same class of goods, there would be an annual deficit of $90,000,000. The same tariff law produces different results under different circumstances.

The belief seems to prevail in business circles that the Wall street show has about ended. Gold was engaged in London Monday for import and stocks have ceased to tumble. There is a lively demand for good bonds for investment, and, altogether, business is on a stable basis. But there will be another "water" boom soon, and the revenues are likely to remain stable. To start a tariff agitation at such a time would be very injurious, providing there was any prospect of the success of the free trade party. Fortunately, their case is hopeless.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— An American in addressing a Cuban audience a few days ago, stated that it was wonderful that the Cubans should be so contented with their government, since it was common with people setting up governments to be dissatisfied with their first experiments. He forgot that the Cubans are under obligations of a very rigid character to show that they can live a year or two before fighting each other. In other words, they have to be contented, or confess themselves incapable of maintaining a government. —*Galveston News, Dem.*

—— The Cuban bill must originate in the House, it being a tariff measure, and while it is under consideration there Senator Morgan is expected to raise his isthmian canal inquiry in the Senate. With such an old hand as himself there will be little difficulty in getting affairs in such a shape that when the Cuban bill comes over from the House it will find the Nicaragua canal in possession of the floor, and Senator Morgan has shown his capacity to talk on that subject forever and forever.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer, Dem.*

—— One of the States of the Union has decided that its Legislature shall meet only once in four years, and that even then its proceedings shall be strictly restrained to extremely short sessions. In various parts of the republic the sentiment against annual meetings of the Solons at the capitals and against prolonged deliberations and discussions when the sages do assemble is evidently gaining ground. The belief that earlier generations have been legislated for to excess and that there has been too much talking through weary months in state houses is steadily making headway.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— There are 13 cases of smallpox in the smallpox hospital at Winston.

— Col. John L. Cotton, one of the oldest citizens, of Albemarle, is dead.

— At Trenton court Saturday, Alfred Daniels was found guilty of the murder of Mr. F. G. Simmons, and sentenced to be hanged Friday, December 11th.

— Major W. H. Watlington received $1,000 damages at Greensboro in his suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railway for injuries received in a wreck at Macon. The railroad will appeal.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Chatham has a small man. His name is James Hancock. He is 4 feet 2 inches high and weighs 75 or 80 pounds. His father, who is dead, weighed about 50 pounds. His mother is still living and weighs 250 pounds.

— Ernest F. King, aged 24, a white flagman, was killed at Millbrook Saturday morning by cars running back on him while he was coupling a caboose in front of an engine. He lived in Raleigh, and leaves a young wife.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. F. B. Gibson had on exhibition at the bank Monday several of the genuine Texas boll weevils. They were securely corked in a small bottle and sent all the way from Texas by a Mr. Smith, to his father, who lives near Gibson station. They are about the size, and have the appearance of our ordinary doodle bug and possesses a long bill. Mr. Gibson says he intends to preserve them in alcohol. We make the motion that Mr. Gibson be allowed to keep them for his museum, provided he fixes them at once so they can't crawl.

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TWINKLINGS.

— The Pittsburg *Press* asks, "When is a man rich?" Generally, when he has about six drinks in him and 75 cents left.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Dey am er hull lot of people in de worl' dat spen' mo' time limberin' up dey jaws dan greasin' de wheels ob intelleck, Mistah Jackson!—*Baltimore News.*

—"Dese race problems is sumpin' terrible," said Mr. James Colliflour. "Dat's what dey is," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "It's gettin' so de hosses bahder to beat dan policy." —*Washington Star.*

— "Why," asks a Missouri paper, "does Missouri stand at the head in raising mules?" "Because," replied the Paw Waw Corner Bazoo, "that is the only safe place to stand."—*Woman's Journal.*

— Dobbins—I dreamed that my mother-in-law was dead last night. Robbins—Do you believe in dreams? Dobbins—Well, if you could see the old lady this morning you wouldn't think that I did.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

— Campaign Manager—How do you stand on the currency matter? Are you for gold, silver or greenbacks? Applicant (for job as spellbinder)—I don't give a durn what kind of currency it is, just so I get it in advance.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Sarah (a country girl): I say, father, what did that city chap mean by saying we had transformed the old elm grove into a peach orchard? Father: Blamed if I know. I didn't see any peaches there. All I saw was you and the Tinker gals.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Weren't you nervous at the wedding?" asked the sympathetic chap, "with all those people looking at you?" "I nervous?" repeated the recent benedict, "why should I be nervous? Nobody looked at me—I was only the groom, you know."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

RIBBON FISH.

Charles F. Holder, the naturalist, believes that what people see in the ocean and mistake for sea serpents are really ribbon fish. This curious deep sea fish often grows to a large size. Dr. Andrew Wilson of the University of Glasgow chronicles that Lord Norbury while trawling in the Firth of Forth one day hauled up a ribbon fish which when stretched upon the deck of the ship, which was of forty tons burden, was longer than the vessel, or sixty feet in length. Says Mr. Holder: "The fish is literally like a ribbon. Those handled by the writer were beautiful diaphanous creatures, clear and jellylike. The color was silver tinted with blue and splashed with black tigerlike stripes. The forehead is very high, and from the top of the head rises a series of dorsal spines, eight in number, a vivid coral in color, which when erect resemble pompons or a red mane, giving the fish a most fantastic appearance."

The Duke and the Milkman.

King Edward's brother-in-law, the Duke of Argyll, is a most unassuming personage in private life. In town he is rather fond of strolling round the quiet streets on Sunday mornings when all good cockneys are still in bed. Sometimes he exchanges a friendly word with the matutinal milkman. Once, however, when he made some inquiries from one of the fraternity about a house that was to let his self esteem was rudely disturbed. "Who's the owner?" was the unexpected reply. "I dunno really, but he's a big swell, and it ain't likely he'd let to the likes o' you or me, old pal." The duke took the insinuation of equality quite philosophically, but in spite of his air of simplicity he has a full share of the pride of the Campbells and a considerable opinion of the noble head of the family as well.—London Tatler.

The Energy of Radium.

There is absolutely no ground for the popular and gratuitous surmise that radium emits energy without loss or waste of any kind and that it is competent to go on forever. The idea, at one time irresponsibly mooted, that it contradicted the principle of the conservation of energy and was troubling physicists with the idea that they must overhaul their theories—a thing which they ought always to be delighted to do on good evidence—this idea was a gratuitous absurdity and never had the slightest foundation. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that radium and the other like substances are drawing upon their own stores and internal atomic energy and thereby gradually disintegrating and falling into other and ultimately more stable forms of matter, says Sir Oliver Lodge.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

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MONEY IN RAILROADING.

A New York boulevard car was going north one day recently when, with a sudden jar, the current was thrown off, and the passengers were bumped rudely together. The car came to a standstill. The motorman, says the New York Times, threw open the front door and ran back to the conductor on the rear platform.

They exchanged a few words; then both ran through the car to the front platform. Every passenger sat mute with surprise. Suddenly the car started and then backed. Then it started again and once more backed. Then it stopped. Off jumped motorman and conductor, and as the astonished passengers looked out of the windows they saw the two men down on their hands and knees, trying to crawl under the car. Presently, with an exclamation of delight, the motorman, covered with mud and grime, slowly emerged. Entering the car and holding up for inspection a ten dollar bill, he said:

"Excuse me, passengers, for jarring you and keeping you waiting, but I came near running over this ten dollar bill, and I hated to do it and leave it for the motorman on the car behind me."

A Naval Academy Joke.

At an amateur dramatic performance in the Naval academy on April 1 one of the instructors played a new April fool joke. The audience had assembled, and everything was in readiness for the curtain to be rung up when one of the instructors made his appearance, carrying in his hand a telegram. "I wish to make an announcement, a very sad announcement," he said in funereal tones. "Under the circumstances it scarcely seems fitting that the entertainment should proceed. Word has just been received that one of the navy's vessels has gone down with all on board!" A hush of horror followed this gravely delivered speech, for most of those in the audience were connected by close family ties with the navy. "What was the name of the vessel?" came a voice from the rear of the hall. "The submarine boat Holland," replied the instructor as he dodged and made a hasty exit.

Old Soldiers Still Strong In Congress.

Although it is thirty-eight years since Lee surrendered, the old soldier still has the call in politics for upward of 16 per cent of the members of the next congress.

Twenty-nine per cent of the senate and 13 per cent of the house fought on one side or the other in the civil war, though twenty-eight members of the house were not born when Lee surrendered and several were little children.

Of the seventy-seven ex-soldiers of the house forty-seven were in the Union army and thirty in the Confederate. In the senate there is a tie of thirteen ex-Confederates and thirteen Union soldiers. — Boston Globe.

Sea Water Bread.

A Philadelphia baker is authority for the assertion that the latest fad of dyspeptics is bread made with sea water instead of fresh water. "It has a saltier taste," he says, "than we are accustomed to, but it is very palatable. In fact, he who likes salty things is apt to like it better than the other kind of bread. A physician asked me about three months ago to make some of this bread for his patients. At first I made six loaves a day, but now I make thirty. My sea water comes up to me from Atlantic City three times a week. The dyspeptics who buy the bread say it is the only kind they can eat fresh without discomfort."

Glaciers.

Glaciers are the largest bodies of crystalline structure known.

How a Custom Was Started.

When Fox, the first of Quakers, was sitting in church and the preacher said anything he disliked, he moved solemnly, put on his hat and kept it on, until the disagreeable remarks were concluded. Hence arose the Quaker custom of wearing hats in church.

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TAKING CARE OF THE KING.

How well the people know King George of Greece and how attached they are to his person is evident from the following anecdote: One summer—I believe it was the season following the assassination of President Carnot—the French government, through excess of caution, surrounded the king with a burdensome escort of detectives, who made his majesty's life miserable. One day the king, as was his custom, went for a walk in the country, and, as his majesty was alone, a plain clothes agent kept him in view, never losing sight of him. So evidently was he shadowing the king that a brave peasant, mistaking his intentions and taking him for an anarchist, approached his majesty, saluted him respectfully and in a mysterious whisper said: "Beg pardon, your majesty, but there's 'one of them' following you. But keep your mind easy. I've got my eye on him."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A More Daring Exploit.

Admiral Clark, the famous commander of the United States battle ship Oregon, passed some of his early years in Greenfield, Mass. There in the winter he coasted down Burniston mountain, a hair raising experience and one dearly prized by the youth of the village, for it meant much to reach the bottom in safety.

Shortly after the Oregon's remarkable voyage in the Spanish-American war one of the commander's boyhood friends wrote to him. It was not just an ordinary letter of congratulation, but a handsome and sincere tribute to splendid seamanship and personal bravery, such as any man would be proud to read aloud to his wife before mailing. In due course the answer came.

"Dear old man," it ran. "It really wasn't much—after taking a double runner down Burniston mountain."

A Thirty Years' War Ended.

Thirty years of war with the Achinese, a ferocious lot of Malays, so bloodthirsty that they actually wanted to defend their own island and resist the imposition of a foreign yoke upon them, has cost the Dutch $200,000,000 and has been conducted so privately that hardly anybody outside has heard anything about it. It is now over, the principal sultan having laid his turban at the feet of the principal Dutchmen concerned, and the soft Sumatran airs, spice laden, now breathe of concord. It is high time that the dove of peace should descend there, the hope rather than the expectation being that its roost may correspond in duration with its protracted absence.

Queer Taxes.

Though London bridge has had no houses upon it for about 150 years, taxes are still paid on the houses that formerly stood there. When, about the year 1756, it was decided to clear the houses from the bridge certain taxes and tithes survived and have been paid ever since to the rectors of St. Magnus and St. Olave churches. Not less than $300,000 has been paid to these two parishes since the decrepit houses which formerly yielded them were pulled down. They survived not only the houses, but the old bridge itself. And now there is a movement to stop this serial ghost story of taxation.

Her Trinkets.

An Indianapolis paper in describing the possessions of a woman who has come under police supervision mentions a basket of trinkets as being among them and enumerates these "trinkets" as follows: "A bag of mint, a bottle of alcohol, a package of starch, a can of homemade hair oil, medicine for the appetite, two sandwiches, three or four onions and a red comb!"

Whittier's Cat.

It seems as though Whittier died a good many years ago, yet his favorite kitten is still, eleven years after his death, a lively though somewhat sedate and amiable yellow cat about the Whittier homestead at Amesbury, Mass. Some of the rooms are now just as they were during the fifty-six years of Whittier's occupation.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	110
Tar	42
Crude turpentine	117

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—4,057 bales; same day last year, 1,337.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Money on call strong at 4½@6 per cent., closing bid 4½ per cent., offered at 5 per cent.; time loans were firm: sixty days 5¼@6 per cent., ninety days 5¼@5½ per cent.; six months 5 per cent. bid. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at 483.80@483.85 for demand and at 480@480.20 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 481¼@483 and 485@485¼. Commercial bills 479@479¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 44¾. Government bonds were quoted weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¾; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 138¼; New York Central 117¾; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 76½; do. 2nd preferred 61; St. Paul 138¾; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 17¾; do. pref'd 73; Amalgamated Copper 36½; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 26½; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 83¾; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 50½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 86¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 650.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 105@107; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55¾c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 20; D, $2 20, E, $2 25; F, $3 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 20; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 56¼c; receipts 783 casks; sales 618 casks; exports 523 casks. Rosin was quiet; receipts 2,142 barrels; sales 4,292 barrels; exports 3,476 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 15; E, $2 20; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 54; I, $2 70; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 9.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of six to seventeen points, or at new high level prices, and showed some few points additional gains on the call, chiefly as a result of the strength and activity in Liverpool and reports that New England spinners having become alarmed over the outlook for supplies were becoming active buyers. The advancing tendency was short-lived, however, as the market, influenced by very heavy liquidation and reports that the bull leader had unloaded the best part of his holdings in expectation of a reaction to follow the tremendously heavy receipts, turned easier, and while it continued to meet with heavy buying orders from shorts and outside sources, was depressed to a level about thirteen to nineteen points net lower on the more active positions. Following this the market steadied in spite of heavy estimates for to-morrow's receipts, and during the balance of the session ruled very excited and very irregular, though prices, generally speaking, worked upward until near the close when they were again depressed by a bear drive and the market was finally steady at a net decline of seven to eighteen points. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales. The heavy port receipts are ascribed by the bulls to demand from spot dealers and spinners while the bears contend that while this may be so it would apparently mean that spinners' immediate requirements must be pretty well filled for the time being and that it also shows the willingness of planters to accept present spot prices. Sentiment all through the session was very nervous and unsettled, evidenced by the fluctuations, and while there was considerable selling on the reaction theory many operators are expressing themselves as favoring great caution in so feverish a market. It was considered that the recognized bull leader who was apparently selling on the bulge was a buyer on the decline and room operators who sold in the morning covered on the afternoon recovery. Exports for the day were very heavy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Cotton quiet at 11.15c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 6,886 bales; stock 83,075 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: November 10.14, December 10.85, January 10.87, February 10.87, March 10.89, April 10.94, May 10.94, June 10.94, July 10.94, August 10.76.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.15; middling gulf 11.40c; sales 702 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 72,025 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,191 bales; exports to France 21,010 bales; exports to the Continent 511 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 663,981 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 137,502 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,946 bales; exports to France 21,010 bales; exports to the Continent 27,469 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 7,400 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,512,376 bales; exports to Great Britain 754,108 bales; exports to France 261,063 bales; exports to the Continent 673,989 bales; exports to Japan 3,680 bales; exports to Mexico 13,928 bales.

Nov 9—Galveston, strong at 10 11-16, net receipts 2,654 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 4,608 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.15c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 10.75c, net receipts 4,057 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.40c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾, net receipts 8,922 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 34,800 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 1,660 bales; Memphis, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 985 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 2,371 bales; Charleston, firm at 10 9-16c, net receipts 1,936 bales.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.36d; good middling 6.18d; middling 6.10d; low middling 6.04d; good ordinary 5.94d; ordinary 5.74d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,800 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy; American middling (g o c): November 5.86@5.87d; November and December 5.81d; December and January 5.78@5.79d; January and February 5.77d; February and March 5.76@5.77d; March and April 5.76d; April and May 5.76d; May and June 5.75@5.76d; June and July 5.75d; July and August 5.74d.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 10.

STEAMERS.

Heathford, (Br) 2,436 tons, Muller, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bona, (Br) 1,567 tons, Beavan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, C D Mafflit.

Lorang C Ballard, 627 tons, Fletcher, C D Mafflit.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Mafflit.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Mafflit.

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British steamer Stag, Mouat, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer Auchenblae, Bryce, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamer Stag, 5,734 bales cotton, 2,811,320 pounds, valued at $323,300; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Co.

BREMEN—British steamer Auchenblae, 13,513 bales cotton, 6,742,764 pounds, valued at $775,410; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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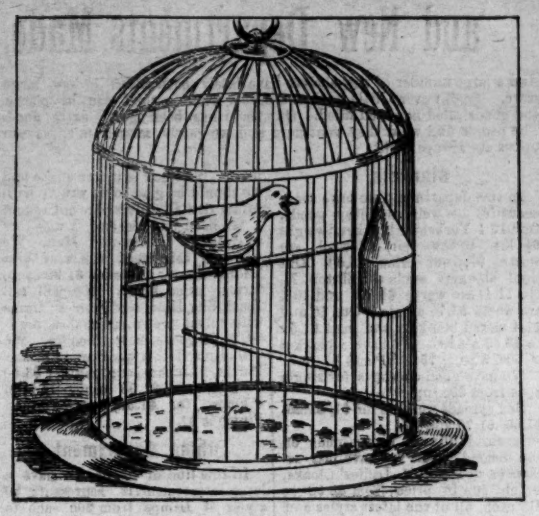

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RUNAWAY ON THE A. AND B.

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The G. P. A. put his head into the general superintendent's doorway and said:

"Old Tympan's out there again, I see, Palmer."

"No use," replied the general superintendent. "His name came in two hours ago. I told him to report here next time he got drunk. This finishes him."

Five minutes later old Tympan, after forty years of service for the A. and B., went tumbling down the stairs because he was drunk at the Hancock street switch the day the directors went up the line. Palmer had given him a pass home, eighty miles up the road, and then fired him with ten of the words Palmer wasn't accustomed to using on ordinary jobs.

Train No. 8 pulled in while Tympan fumbled the pass on the platform, and he climbed in and found a double seat in the smoker. He knew only that he was out of a job, with a full pint in his coat and Palmer's transportation to take him up home, where he could camp down for the winter with the boys. He had threatened that many times. They deserved it for letting him work for a living.

"Taking vacation, Tympan?" asked Hennessy of No. 8 when he came through for tickets. Tympan admitted he was off for a bit of time up the road.

"Guess you ain't coming back right off," taunted Hennessy. "The return check on your pass don't seem to be in sight. Long lay off, eh, Tympan!"

Tympan sat up, pulling his hat over his eyes.

"Dick Hennessy," he said, "you go slow on yer kiddin' 'r I'll roast you one o' these days f'r bein' so smart. They've fired me, you c'n bet—yes, they have; fired me good, but I'm next to Palmer yet. An' I heard what Palmer told the G. P. A. this mornin' about your runnin' over orders twice last week. I know somethin', an' don't you kid me no more!"

Train No. 8's conductor ignored the challenge, partly because he dared do no more. He knew the whole operating department had been knocking everybody in sight because old Tympan, invariably drunk and disorderly, held his job while better and younger and sober men were overhauled in Palmer's office for nothing more than leaving stations half a minute ahead of orders or failing to vise the annual of some of the spying directors who went up and down. R. H. Palmer got a master tongue lashing those days from the rank and file, and now that the dismissal had really come Hennessy was no more skeptical than any of the others concerning the general superintendent's honest intention of keeping Tympan out of service.

Hennessy tried to conciliate Tympan on his next trip through, but the old man lay with his hat over his face, steaming with rage, too angry even to curse. No. 8 was making beautiful work, and Hennessy felt better than usual. He had eight cars with a big load of women and kids and wanted to be on time anyway because it was his lay off that Saturday and there was an all night game in the "club" at home.

At Inchburg Hennessy got his usual orders, everything all straight, and left on time. The rear brakeman found him just afterward and said:

"Hear about the wild freight went up ahead of us? She's a big one, and it wouldn't surprise me if she got stuck on the Long Misery and held us at Lyshon."

Hennessy knew his man was right. Lyshon station is at the foot of a thirteen mile grade known for good reasons as "the Long Misery." If a freight got hung there ahead of No. 8, it meant everything balled up, for the A. and B. is a single line, and the directors won't stand for a siding between Lyshon and Oldtown, the station at the crest of the Long Misery.

Hennessy took the platform at Lyshon before No. 8's brakes held her and sought the dispatcher in the dingy station.

"Wild freight?" echoed the telegrapher. "Yes, went up an hour ago. Big train? Yes, big train, but she's got a good rail, and I don't believe she'll hold you a minute."

Hennessy went out and looked in the book by the station door. He found where the wild freight had reported and saw with satisfaction that she was in charge of Bitters, one of the ring and sure to do his best to get that heavy train out of the way long before Hennessy came along.

Lyshon was on the card for only thirty seconds, but Hennessy risked a trifling delay and went back to the operator:

"Can't you ask Oldtown, just for a chance, if that freight's showed up yet?" he asked.

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Wild freight 543 started over the Long Misery in good order that Saturday and made excellent time for eight miles or more. Then she was stopped by a shaky injector in the mogul. Bitters left his caboose and ran up ahead in time to see his redheaded engineer grab up the wrenches and start from his seat.

"Go ahead lively as you can, Mike," he shouted.

Mike gave the mogul sand and steam. She strained for a moment while her drivers raced and then shot ahead so hard that Mike bounced out of his seat. The train had broken apart seven cars down, leaving thirty-three detached.

Before the mogul could gather herself to back up and catch the breakaway the fugitive section was slowly moving off, very slowly, down the head end of the Long Misery.

"Back up, Irish! Back up and catch 'em!" screeched Bitters.

"You can't do it!" yelled a breathless brakeman who came up from the rear, "because the gear's just completely out o' the head o' that section and there wouldn't be nothin' to make a couplin' to if you caught 'em, which it ain't likely you'll do anyway."

Bitters was thinking of Hennessy and No. 8. If No. 8 were on time, she was just leaving Lyshon. Chances were she was late. He knew Hennessy. It was for him to reach Oldtown in time to stop No. 8 at Lyshon. Bitters sickened at the thought of the Saturday night rush of women and children which had given Hennessy's train the name of the "nursery express."

They worked quickly then. In thirty seconds Bitters was in the cab, and his Irish engineer was giving the mogul steam enough and some to carry. Bitters figured it was four miles to the goal, and the way they paced it off made it impossible for him to say he was disappointed when he jumped off at Oldtown.

"No. 8, hold her at Lyshon. My freight's bu'sted, an' thirty-three of 'em are on the grade, goin' to beat thunder!"

"No. 8!" The dispatcher's face was pie crust. "She left Lyshon six minutes ago, late." He went back to his instrument and sent "Seventeen," the clear out signal, to warn the road south of Lyca, but as he did so he knew that No. 8 was coming up Long Misery ten minutes late, straight into the teeth of the worst runaway the A. and B. had known.

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Hennessy was fuming at Lyshon, for he couldn't afford another second, yet Oldtown had seen nothing of the wild freight.

"Better wait for another report from Oldtown," said the operator. But Hennessy was six minutes late then and resolved to go on up the grade. He signaled his engineer and jumped on the rear. The brakeman was there and grinned when the conductor cursed his luck.

Hennessy, half way through the door, wheeled. There, away back by the station platform, only a fading bit of dismal detail in the familiar view, was old Tympan standing in the middle of the track and waving crossed arms.

"Left and signaling us to come back for him," said the rear brakeman.

Hennessy spoke eloquently, looking at his watch. The time frightened him. "I'll not go back for him," he cried. "I can't be"—

There was that in the rear brakeman's eyes which stopped Hennessy. Suppose he should leave Tympan at Lyshon over Sunday, with no trains either way, and suppose the old man's pull with R. H. P. were still working, and suppose the young husband of her who was Nell Tympan, he who worked in the G. P. A.'s office, should—

And there was old Tympan himself standing in the middle of the track and signaling, "Back up, back up, back up." Could he afford to ignore the old fellow? Though it hurt him to do it, he said:

"No, I believe I'll go back for the old guy, Bill."

The rear brakeman pulled the cord, and Hennessy went in to reckon just how much over thirty minutes late he would be into Oldtown.

There was no denying that old Tympan was exceeding drunk. Hennessy smothered his wrath with difficulty as No. 8 backed into Lyshon, for he hadn't relished what he had heard going through the day coaches. He leaned out toward the dirty figure reeling across the platform and heard Tympan's idiotic laugh as he boasted of having called back the biggest train on the road. "I jus' went out there—ri' out there—and signaled, 'Back up,' and yer backed up, didn' yer? I tell yer, gents, there ain't er man o' the ro'd darst ter dis-disobey my orders."

There was a scramble on the platform behind them, and the dispatcher came shrieking like a plow train at a blind crossing.

"Back up, Hennessy, for all you're worth!" he shouted. "Runaway freight—thirty something cars off the wild train coming down the grade—be here in less than a minute. Oldtown wired. Oh, Hennessy, look up the line!"

It was a cloud of sand and dust at the first curve in the Long Misery, three miles away.

Hennessy's knees wavered. The dispatcher struck him with his fist between the shoulders, crying: "Quick, man! Run her back into the siding and let the freight go by."

The passengers knew only enough to complain that they were horribly shaken up that afternoon near Lyshon. It was Hennessy himself who switched No. 8 into the siding and who thanked heaven with all sincerity that it was just long enough to take his train and leave the main line open. As he threw the switch his head went dizzy with the whirl of the freight. When the threatening thirty-three banged past, Hennessy gave not one look after, but fainted over the lever and hung like a uniformed scarecrow until they gathered him up.

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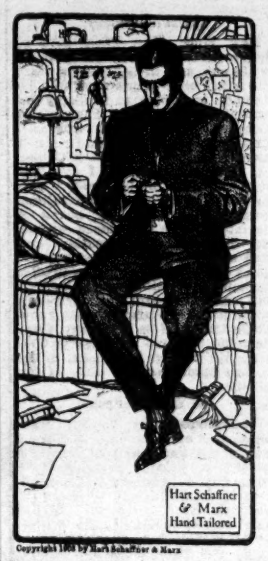

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Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 56 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	1 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 00 p m

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GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Between Senator Hanna and President Roosevelt—Hanna's Reported Aspirations to Presidency Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A conference of significance and importance was held at the executive offices to-day between President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna of Ohio. The President formally requested Senator Hanna to retain the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, and to conduct the campaign of next year. In the course of the conference, the subject of the presidential campaign was considered briefly; not only the chairmanship of the national committee being involved, but also Mr. Hanna's reported aspirations to the presidency.

The President urged the senator to retain the chairmanship of the national committee, in order that the Republican party might in the approaching campaign have the benefit of his services at the head of the national organization. Senator Hanna, it is understood, indicated his desire to retire from the work of active political management. The President, however, urged him in strong terms to continue in political harness, pointing out to him that as the head of the organization he would inspire great confidence throughout the country.

No definite conclusion was reached, the understanding being that a further and more extended conference would be held in the near future. When Senator Hanna left the White House, he declined to discuss the subject of the national chairmanship or to comment on reports that he might be a candidate for the presidency. From other sources it is learned that the senator has indicated that he will not be a presidential candidate and has let it be understood that he means what he says.

TEXAS BOLL WEEVIL.

Result of Secretary Wilson's Investigation of the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, was an early caller on the President to-day. He has just returned from Texas, where he went to make an investigation of the condition of cotton and to learn the results of the fight the planters are making against the boll weevil.

Many of the planters are taking the advice of the Agricultural Department and are planting early cotton, said the secretary. "Practically the entire late crop was destroyed. The weevil has ravaged much of the best part of the Texas cotton belt. All efforts to exterminate it seem to have been unavailing. Efforts to eradicate the housefly would be about as efficacious. The only way to meet the evil, apparently, is to plant early cotton and get in the crop before the weevil has opportunity to destroy it."

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

Sailed Yesterday Under Rush Orders for Colon, Panama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 9.—Under rush orders to proceed to Colon, the United States battleship Maine steamed out of the harbor this afternoon. All through last night a coal barge lay along side the warship, which before daylight had her bunkers brimming with coal. This morning several boat loads of supplies were put aboard and the battleship then dropped down to Old Point, from which anchorage she had orders to sail at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Saturday afternoon, while laying off the coast of Massachusetts waiting to go to sea for target practice, the Maine received orders to proceed immediately to Colon. Owing to the condition of affairs at Colon and the absence of any first class war vessel of the United States in those waters, it is presumed that the Maine was ordered there to protect American interests.

IN A NEW ROLE.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson Applicant in a Police Court for a Search Warrant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson appeared in the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day to apply for a search warrant in a house in West Thirty-eighth street, which is a sanitarium. He told Magistrate Mayo that his sister, Margaret Hobson, who has been attending an older sister there who is suffering from nervous prostration, lost a purse containing $68 and a gold medal studded with thirty-eight diamonds, worth $1,000. Capt. Hobson said this medal was presented to him by a Southern Society and he prized it highly.

As Capt. Hobson was unable to state that the purse had been stolen, the magistrate informed him that it would be inadvisable to issue a search warrant, and issued three summons for the manager of the sanitarium and two colored servants to appear in court Wednesday. Capt. Hobson also notified police headquarters of his loss.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

For Attempting Assault Upon a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RAGLAND, ALA., Nov. 9.—Charles Young, a negro, was lynched near Coal City Saturday night for attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. Barbour, a white woman. Mrs. Barbour was alone at home when the negro entered the house. Her screams frightened him away. Young worked at a railroad construction camp.

A Runaway Bicycle

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EXTRA SESSION OF 58TH CONGRESS.

Convened Yesterday at Noon in Accordance With the President's Proclamation.

CANNON ELECTED SPEAKER.

House Assembled the Largest Membership in its History—Crowds of Spectators Thronged the Galleries and Corridors

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The 58th Congress convened in extraordinary session at noon to-day, in accordance with the proclamation of President Roosevelt, for the purpose of enacting legislation necessary to make effective the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The day was devoted principally to personal greetings and organization. The House elected Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, speaker.

The House assembled the largest membership in its history, and the scene before the gavel fell in that body was one of animation, both on the floor, in the clerk rooms and in the lobbies and corridors. The day was crisp and bright and the capitol building presented the appearance of a new structure with its coat of white paint and complete renovation within.

Crowds of eager spectators, both men and women, thronged the corridors and rotunda of the capitol early in the day, and the galleries, to which admission was by card only, were taxed to their capacity long before the hour for assembling arrived.

Committee rooms, which had been in the hands of the renovator during the recess, were thrown open and many informal receptions were held by popular chairmen. With the speakership question out of the way, in the universal endorsement of Mr. Cannon, there was nothing to worry the legislative mind and the day was given up to the sentiment of the occasion.

With galleries crowded, with the chamber a mass of elaborate floral tributes and nearly every senator in his seat, the gavel of President pro tem. Frye sounded at noon to-day, calling the Senate together in the second extraordinary session of the Fifty-eighth Congress. The special session of the Senate following the adjournment last spring of the Fifty-seventh Congress eliminated much of the routine work, which otherwise would have been performed to-day.

Senator Hanna's pronounced victory in the Ohio election won for him what was one of the most pretentious floral designs ever seen in the Senate, a shield three and a half by four and a half feet, of blue immortels, in which was wrought the American eagle. The offering bore the inscription: "Senator Mark Hanna, from his friends, 'The Irish Democrats' of Cleveland." Fully a score of smaller tributes were banked around the senator's desk.

Senator Gorman's triumph in the Maryland election was recognized by the second largest floral piece, a handsome wreath more than two feet in diameter, with a crossed cluster of roses, carnations and chrysanthemums at the base.

The Senate adjourned at 12:14 until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

A roll call by States, developing a quorum, 350 having answered, the clerk called for nominations for Speaker.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the Republican caucus, formally nominated Mr. Cannon.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, nominated Mr. Williams, of Mississippi. No speeches were made in making the nominations.

The mention of Mr. Cannon's name was received with applause on the Republican side and the naming of Mr. Williams as the minority candidate was likewise greeted on the Democratic side.

The roll was then called, resulting in 198 votes for Mr. Cannon and 166 for Mr. Williams. Mr. Cannon was declared duly elected Speaker of the House.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Cannon of his election and to escort him to the Speaker's chair.

The biennial lottery for seats was begun at 1 o'clock under a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman, New York, who also asked unanimous consent which was granted, that Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the oldest Republican member in point of service, might choose his seat before the drawing began. Mr. Sherman's request also included Mr. Payne, New York, the Republican floor-leader, Mr. Richardson, Tennessee, the oldest Democratic member in point of service, and Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the Democratic floor leader. The latter retained his place on the centre aisle.

On the Democratic side, Mr. Keliher, a member from Massachusetts, had the first choice of seats and Mr. Pou, North Carolina, second. Mr. McClellan, mayor-elect of New York city was greeted with applause by his colleagues as he selected his seat.

When most of the members had drawn seats, messengers began bringing in the floral tributes. One piece made to represent a locomotive was brought in and amid laughter, placed on the desk of Mr. Baker, of New York, who offered a resolution in the Democratic caucus proposing that Democratic members do not accept favors or passes from railroads.

By resolution Isaac R. Hill, James English, Fenton Knight and Joseph Sinnol were placed on the roll as the special employes allowed the minority.

John T. Clancy also was retained as a special employe.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

DISMAL SWAMP LANDS.

Five Thousand Acres to be Reclaimed for Agricultural Purposes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Nov. 9.—Five thousand acres of Dismal Swamp lands, near Norfolk, are to be reclaimed by the Franklin Land and Lumber Company, composed of Ohio men, John B. Lewis, of Somerset, Ky., agent and foreman for the company, who passed through Knoxville to-day, said the land was bought originally for its timber, but since it has been cleared it has been found to be very fertile. The work of ditching and draining the land has been begun already and hundreds of men are to be put to work. It is the intention of the company to raise all kinds of vegetables and later to engage in cattle raising on an extensive scale.

Upon application of the Chicago National Bank of the Republic, Judge Waddill, at Norfolk, yesterday named J. L. McLemore, of Suffolk, receiver for the Bowen Street Equipment Company of that place. The liabilities are said to be $55,000 and the assets about $100,000.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS DISCUSS PARTY POLICY.

With Reference to the Situation on the Isthmus of Panama and the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The Democratic steering committee of the Senate was in session for two hours to-day, the greater part of which time was devoted to the consideration of the situation on the isthmus. The question was discussed in all its aspects, but especial attention was given to the allegation that this country has been instrumental in producing the revolt at Panama and Colon. A number of the senators present expressed the opinion that the administration had not been unfriendly to nor ignorant of the movement from its beginning, but it was decided to wait until there is further light upon the question before advising the Democrats to take a position on the question as a party. Some of the members expressed the opinion that the mass of the people are so anxious to secure a canal that many would even endorse a revolution on the isthmus if it should prove a means of securing one. Senator Morgan was before the committee for quite a time and advocated a vigorous policy of criticism.

The steering committee also discussed the question of the policy to be pursued with reference to action upon the proposed measure putting in force the Cuban treaty. It was decided to postpone further consideration of this question until the House sends over its bill. It was apparent, however, that a majority of the Democratic senators would oppose the bill.

The steering committee also took up the subject of re-organizing the Senate committees, and decided to meet from day to day for the purpose of filling the Democratic committee vacancies.

RACE PROBLEM DISCUSSED.

Meeting of Representative Colored Men. Bishop Halsey of A. M. Zion Church Proposes Race Segregation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—To consider the race problem in the United States is the object of a meeting of the National Sociological Society, composed of representative colored men from various sections of the country, which began here to-day. The main feature of to-day's session was a paper by Bishop Lucien Halsey, of the African Methodist Zion Church, on "Race Segregation." In this paper he proposed that the colored race be given one or more States in which to live exclusively. He would have the white race barred from living in these States. "We are told that the South is the white man's land," said he. "If it is so, that race has been a poor guardian of the subservient colored people. The two races have never lived together in harmony, and I am of opinion that they never will. To-day the colored man is being crowded out of the fields and workshops of the South by the white laboring man. The colored labor in the South has proved the most expensive ever tried." Bishop Halsey dwelt on the evil results of mixing to both races and urged this as another point for segregation.

In the discussion which followed several members protested against Bishop Halsey's scheme of solving the race problem, declaring that the segregation of the colored race meant that the negroes would never be elevated and that the entire plan was impracticable.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Macoris Bombarded by a Government Gunboat—Revolutionists Approaching San Domingo City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Friday, Nov. 6.—A Dominican gunboat which returned here last night from Macoris reports having bombarded that town. The damage done is not known. Macoris is still in the hands of the revolutionists.

The forces of the revolutionists are approaching San Domingo. There was firing, which only lasted a short time, this morning outside the city. There are no foreign warships in port.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, Nov. 9.—The German steamer Athen having being refused permission to land her passengers and cargo at San Domingo, returned here Saturday and reported the facts to the German flagship Vineta, whereupon the commander dispatched the cruiser Panther and the Gazelle to San Domingo.

The Athen returned to San Domingo yesterday and it is reported that she will ignore the blockade, under the protection of the German warships.

Utah, Tobacco and Opium.

Utah has adopted amazingly drastic legislation with regard to tobacco and opium. A law has been passed providing for a fine of $5 or five days' imprisonment for any one under eighteen years of age who even has in his or her possession a cigarette, a cigar or any other kind of tobacco or any opium. It will be interesting to observe how rigorously so sweeping a measure will be enforced.

A Lucky Hearse.

While Lord Charles Beresford was in New York he told of one of his tenants who conducted a small undertaker's establishment in Waterford. One day he met her and asked how the business was getting along. "Grand, me lord!" she exclaimed. "I now have the luckiest little hearse you ever saw. Glory be to goodness, it was never a day idle since I got it!"

His Good Hearted Guess.

"Jimsley thinks his wife is an angel."

"That so? Why, I didn't know Jimsley was married."

"He is a widower."—Kansas City Journal.

You are busy fooling others; others are busy fooling you. It's all a waste of time. A straightforward course would be better for everybody.—Atchison Globe.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Petersburg, Va. Reunion survivors Battle of the Crater. Tickets on sale Nov. 5th and 6th, final limit Nov. 7th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.05.

Durham, N. C. Meeting Baptist Educational and Missionary Convention. Tickets sold Nov. 8, 9 and 10, final limit Nov. 17th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $7.70. †

COLOMBIA MAKES FORMAL PROTEST.

Against the Course Pursued by Washington Government Regarding Panama.

MAKES APPEAL TO GERMANY.

Offers Territorial Concessions in Return for Protection—U. S. Will Not Permit Embarkation of Colombian Troops for Panama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Secretary Hay to-day placed in the hands of the President the Colombian protest against the course pursued by the Washington government on the isthmus and its attitude toward the new government of Panama.

Dr. Herran's protest was called forth by a letter from Secretary Hay, transmitting instructions forwarded to Minister Beaupre and Acting Consul General Ehrman. In his reply, Dr. Herran states that he has not heard from his government at Bogota for the past week, but he feels sure from his knowledge of the sentiments of that government that he is justified in entering a firm protest against the action of the United States in recognizing the revolutionists in Panama and preventing the Colombian forces from asserting the national authority over the isthmus.

Secretary Hay's response is an acknowledgement of the receipt of the protest, and promise that it shall be considered, but it is intimated that nothing is likely to be done just now.

A cable message was received to-day at the State Department from Minister Beaupre, dated at Bogota, November 6th, in which the minister stated that a great change of feeling has come about in Bogota and that the advocates of the canal treaty with the United States are growing greatly in strength.

Appeal to Germany.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Arturdo de Brigard, consul general for Colombia in this city, said to-day that he heard that it had been proposed to his government to appeal to Germany for protection in regard to Panama, offering in return certain territorial concessions. Mr. De Brigard said: "I have no official advices from Colombia. Cablegrams which I sent last week asking for news have not been answered. From an official source, however, I learn that the people in the interior are very much excited over the recent developments and have appealed to our government to send a delegation to Germany to offer the emperor certain pieces of land on both seas in return for Germany's protection. Of course I do not know whether this will be done, but if it is I imagine the land conceded to Germany will be that lying next to the Panama border, on both sides of the isthmus.

The Canal Company

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The State Department has been informed by an agent of the Panama Canal Company that the provisional government of Panama has designated a commission of three members, one of whom is Frederico Boyd, a member of the junta, who will leave Panama to-morrow for Washington, to begin immediately the negotiations for a new canal treaty. The commission, it is stated, is clothed with full powers to conclude that instrument.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Embarking of Colombian troops from Buena Ventura or any other Colombian port for the isthmus will not be permited by the Washington government, and American warships will be ordered to any port upon receipt of an intimation that Colombian troops will attempt to sail for the isthmus. The Washington government holds that this policy is in the interest of the general good.

Colombians are Furious.

PANAMA, November 9.—The British Steam Navigation Company's steamship Quito arrived here this afternoon. The passengers state that everything was quiet at Buena Ventura, but that the Colombians are furious against the people of the isthmus. The business world here has resumed its normal condition.

The appointment of Consul General Gudger to carry on business with the de facto government has made an excellent impression.

The steamship Taboga left this afternoon for other ports in the territory of the new republic with military commissioners to organize armies of the republic in those places.

Couldn't Ruin Their Eyes.

Sir Henry Holland, the noted English physician, had his studies interrupted by a youth who wanted advice. The young man, with considerable swagger, said he proposed locating in some town as an oculist. A city in which a large number of students were located was preferred. "There," he continued, "I would have unlimited opportunities of treating the eyes of overstudious scholars."

Dr. Holland was reluctant to have a community's eyes endangered because of his indorsement of a doubtful practitioner. He thought a few moments and then advised the ambitious oculist to locate in a small town near Liverpool, stating that a large school was located there.

The young man thanked the doctor. In a few days he reached the suggested field for his experiments. The large buildings in the distance indicated a magnificent school and splendid opportunities.

He investigated and collapsed. The school was one for the hopelessly blind.

Identified.

In many parts of England, and especially in the villages of the Black country, it is quite a common thing for a man to be known so exclusively by a nickname that his real name is forgotten. A gentleman had occasion once to ask a potter for the whereabouts of a certain John Williams.

"John Williams?" repeated the man thoughtfully, knitting his brows. "I have heard tell of it. John Williams—it is familiar. I say, sir," he exclaimed, as if seized by a sudden inspiration, "do he be married?"

"That's so," was the reply.

"And hez three of a family?"

"I believe so."

"Well, sir, I'm John Williams."—London Globe.

She Was There.

"Mamma," said little Frances, "I dreamed of you last night. We were all sitting in the parlor, and you began to scold me."

"What did I say, Frances?" asked mamma.

"Why, you ought to know, mamma," replied Frances, with some astonishment. "You were there."—Judge.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How Baby Turtles Come From the Eggs and Start Out Alone.

Turtles, you know, lay their eggs in the sand and let the sun hatch them out. They do not lay them all in one place, probably because they think it safer to scatter them. Then, even though one be stolen or broken, the others may escape. The mother turtle covers them all carefully up, one after another, with a thin sprinkling of sand and then apparently never gives them another thought, considering her maternity duty done. Certain it is that she has never been discovered going near these egg babies again, and when they hatch at last the tiny soft backed creatures at once begin crawling around in search of flies and other food as independently as if there were no such thing as a mother in the world. A little girl who found one of these odd oblong turtle eggs on a sandy river bank in Louisiana took it home and put it in a teacup on the table for safe keeping. A few hours later a slight noise was noticed in the direction, and on looking in the cup again she found a baby turtle, "full fledged," but tiny, scrambling about among the bits of its broken eggshell cradle.

Nine Holes.

For this game there must be nine holes dug in the ground near a wall. The holes are numbered, and each player is allotted one of them by chance or otherwise. The ball is bowled into the holes, not thrown. Should one of the runners be struck by the player into whose number the ball has been bowled he may, if he can obtain the ball soon enough, strike another with it, and he in his turn may strike a third. In this way five or six may be struck in succession until a miss is made, when the one so missing loses a point and bowls. Sometimes one player volunteers to take the ball from another and endeavors to hit one near him. Should he fail, however, he loses a point and must take the consequences. When a player has lost one point he is called a "fiver," when he has lost two a "tenner" and when he has lost three a "fifteener." A player stands out when he has lost four points.

The Obedient Boy.

James B. was out sailing a boat with a playmate a good deal larger than he was.

The boat had sailed a good way out in the pond, and the big boy said: "Go in, Jim, and get her. It isn't over your ankles, and I've been in after her every time."

"I daren't," said Jim. "I'll carry her all the way home for you, but I can't go in there. Mother told me I mustn't dare to."

"Your mother! Why, I thought she was dead," said the big boy.

"That was before she died. Eddie and I used to come here and sail our boats, and she never let us come unless we had strings enough to haul in with. I ain't afraid, you know I'm not, only she didn't want me to, and I can't do it."

Wasn't that a beautiful spirit that made little Jim obedient to his mother even after she was dead?

Bad Pain.

In a certain kindergarten school the teacher of a small class trains the youngsters in self control by diverting methods. One method is to stand the children in a row and then endeavor to make them laugh. The one who can longest restrain himself gets a good mark. One day little Patsy O'Connor, the youngest and usually the merriest member, astonished every one by keeping still throughout the test, a face really awful in its sternness. At last the teacher said:

"Well, Patsy, you have improved. You, the very youngest, have not laughed once."

Whereupon Patsy groaned:

"I guess, ma'am, if you all had the pain in the pit of yer stomachs that I have yer wouldn't feel much like larfin."

A Literal Minded Class.

A teacher in one of the schools near Philadelphia had one day been so disturbed by the buzzing of lips and shuffling of feet of the children that she was on the verge of distraction. Finally she said: "Children, I cannot stand so much noise. Please be quiet for a little while, at least. Let me see if you can't be so still that you could hear a pin drop."

Instantly every child became as still as a mouse. Then a little boy in a back seat piped out, with marked impatience:

"Well, let her drop!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—A fine lot of Dressed Turkeys for sale. Also fine New River Oysters, at corner Front and Dock streets. W. T. Croom. nov 10 1t*

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 53 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 8 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Commencing Monday, September 31st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 9 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. Je 21 tf

Paper Clothes.

Paper clothes are the latest novelty, according to the World's Paper Trade Review. This journal tells us that a Berlin tailoring house is now offering complete paper suits for $2.50. The prospectus gives full instructions for measuring oneself, and the firm also advertises in foreign journals, evidently expecting to do an export business. The material is woven and pressed, of a dull cream color and apparently not very light.

GIVE US
FLOUR
RECOGNIZED AS BEST ON EARTH IS
PILLSBURY'S BEST.
THE PRICE
is high, but what a vast difference in the quality and size of the Bread.
THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,
no 1 tf Agents.

Cuban Blossom
—AND—
RENOWN CIGARS.
These Cigars are better than ev e
"SILVER COIN"
FLOUR.
It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.
H. L. Vollers.
A. C. L. Crossing.
jy 26 tf

INVISIBLE.

Rubbers.

Men's.....60 cents
Ladies'.....50 "
SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
no 1 tf

NEW GOODS.
We offer this week a great variety of seasonable goods, among them Onion Juice, Kitchen Bouquets.
Shelled Pecans, Shelled Almonds, Shelled English Walnuts.
Celery Carrots
Cranberries Parsnips
Ruta Baga Turnips.
New Flour of best quality, Wheat, Graham, Rye and Whole Wheat Flour. For sale low.
WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.
oct 23 tf

GROCERIES.
50 Bbls Stick Candy.
200 Cases Salmons.
100 Boxes Octagon Soap.
200 Bags Green Coffee.
100 Boxes Borax Soap.
100 Boxes Ark Soap.
100 Cases Sardines.
100 Bbls Mullets.
100 Bags Peanuts.
25 Bbls Mott's Vinegar.
20 Bbls Mott's Cider.
Molasses, Syrups and a complete line of Groceries and Tobaccos for sale at lowest prices.
SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,
oct 2 tf Wholesale Groceries, 18 Market Street.

Pineapple,
Chocolate and Vanilla
CREAM FOR SUNDAY.
Made of pure cream. Don forget I make the best cream in the city.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.
Bell 'Phone 680. au 22 tf

New Goods Received and New Departments Made,
And a large number of new shelves have lately been added in our large store. To-day every little nook and corner where a shelf can be placed and goods piled has been filled. Our trade has been good, extra good. The people find what they want here and we rarely miss a sale, as our prices are always right.

Blankets.
In this department we have some beautiful as well as cheap goods. Our 12-4 Yorkshire blanket, weight 6½ lbs. to the pair, all wool, are worth $7; our price $5.50. Our wool blankets made at Elkton, N. C., 11-4, are worth $4.75, and 10-4 are worth $3.75 a pair. Our 10 and 11-4 mixed blankets run from $1.50 to $2.50 a pair. We have a blanket at 50c. a pair, 75c., $1 and $1.19.
We have good comforts for single beds from 39c. up.
Bed spreads we have for $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.
In our Millinery Department on the second floor we have just received a new line of Ladies' Cloaks, which run in price from $2.98 to $15 each, all of the latest styles and prettiest goods. We have on hand about 100 cloaks, job lot, for the ladies, misses and children, which we have decided to close out. These goods have got to go. Ladies cloaks are from $1 each up. Misses cloaks from $1 up. In our men's and children's cloak department we certainly have a strong line. In infants' cloaks we have them in white cashmere from 75c. up to $4.50 apiece. The short cloaks for children from 1 to 5 years old, we have them from 39c. and 50c. and up to $5.50 each. Children from 6 to 14 can find several styles from $1 to $7.50 each. We have also just received another big line of Furs, which you will find are the right price. The long and new style Collarettes with silk cord and fur tassels are running from $3.50 to $6 each. We have a good many different styles of Furs. We have a fine Collarette as low as 85 cents each, and our $1.50 and $2 Furs are beauties. We have them in gray, brown and black. We have the genuine Bear Fur Collarettes for $5 each, with muff to match, from $3.50 to $4 each.

Clothing and Overcoats.
In this Department our trade is fine. Our stock is in fine shape and we should be glad to fit you up with prices that Clothiers dare not touch.
We have just received a nice line of Hats for Ladies and Men. We will sell this week the very best Ladies' Beaver Hats at $1.98 each, former price $2.75. We will sell Black Silk Hats made on a frame with velvet crown, all shapes, regular $1.25 goods, now 75 cents. We will also sell this week an Amazon Plume, 15 inches long, regular $3.50 Plumes, for $1.98 each; 14-inch Plumes for $1.50; the 12-inch Plume is $1.

China Department.
In this line of goods we have a large assortment. It represents 20 styles of Lamps from 20c each to $2.50 each. The very best centre draft Rochester, Nickel Lamp at $1.50 each. We also handle a large assortment of tinware and enamel ware, which we sell at all prices, from 10c apiece up. A full line of frying pans from 9 to 12 inches at 10c each. Others get get 15c for the same goods. A nice quality of gold band cups and saucers and plates; $1.25, will buy a complete set of 18 pieces.
We have quite an assortment of decorated blue China Plates. Cups and Saucers, Bowls and Nappies. This week we are also receiving 39 barrels of Glassware. We are selling Jelly Glasses at 2½c each; good Tumblers at 3c each; Water Bottles at 20c each; Water sets, one pitcher and six glasses at 39c a set; Fruit and Berry Dishes and Cake Stands from 10c to 50c each. Punch Bowls, looks like cut glass, holds 15 quarts and weighs 30 pounds; regular price $5.00; my price $2.98 each. We are after your trade, and if prices, goods and values have any influence, we hope to add you to the list of our many subscribers. If not, why not? We treat you cleverly and give you a present free. At
THE BIG RACKET STORE,
Geo. O. Gaylord,
nov 10 tf PROPRIETOR.

Fur and Cloak Display
At The C. W. Polvogt Co.
Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. Sol. A. Pyle, of New York, will be at our Store Monday and Tuesday and will display a fine assortment of high price Furs and Wraps, ranging in price from $5.00 to $200 each. Those wishing to buy a nice Fur Set or Wraps will do well to call early to-morrow. These goods will be displayed in our windows.
C. W. Polvogt Co.
nov 8 tf

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
Wilmington, N. C.
Organized 1892.
Capital $125,000.....Surplus, etc., $183,000
Methods safe and progressive.
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Safe deposit boxes for rent in one of the best vaults South. All sizes. Accessible at any hour of the day. All prices. nov 1 tf

OH! WHAT A RELIEF!
WHEN YOU CAN PUT YOUR FOOT INTO A
FOOT FORM SELZ ROYAL BLUE $3.50 SHOE.
They feel like your Old Shoe. Yet they look and wear like swell $5.00 Shoes. Remember the name, ROYAL BLUE. Sold under guarantee by
Geo. R. French & Sons.
no 1 tf

LIPTON'S MEAT
3,100 Lbs. Pic-Nics 7c.
2,860 Lbs. Butts 5 1-2c.
2,910 Lbls. Backs 6 1-2c.
7,800 Lbs. Fa'y Plates 7 1-2
9,200 Lbs. Nice Ribs 8c.
We keep posted and take care of you.
W. B. COOPER,
308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
oct 30 tf

Nuts, Raisins, Apples.
25 boxes 3-crown L. L. Raisins.
30 boxes 2-crown L. L. Raisins.
50 boxes mixed Nuts.
100 bags C. C. Nuts.
75 barrels Baldwin Apples.
50 cases Toy Jelly.
125 pails Assorted Jelly.
50 cases Table Peaches.
100 cases Tomatoes.
Your orders solicited and given our personal attention when intrusted to us.
STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
nov 4 tf

DO YOU WANT
AN IRON BED? We are agents for the celebrated Bernstein 3 piece bed, the best in America. The springs are warranted five years. See our stock of Furniture including Heywood Chairs. We defy competition.
GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76.
oc 25 tf

Mullets.
Full weight packages new fish.
Seed Rye and Oats.
BAGGING AND TIES.
Cargo SALT just arrived.
HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 16 tf

Rates for Sewer Service
Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set
We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.
The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf